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PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER

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Examiner : Steven J. Mottola

Docket No. : 40938/RJP/B600

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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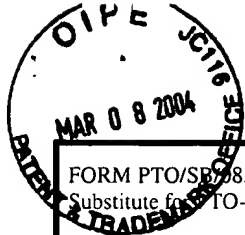
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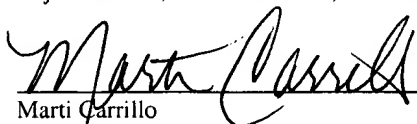
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	22	*32	-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	6	** 8	-	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
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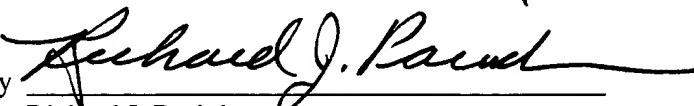
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